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
Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and in fulfillment of the submission requirement therein, responsive to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007 in the above-referenced application. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

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